

To be held at Bellevue, Saturday, December 18th, 1909.

PROGRAMME.

9:30 A. M.—Organization and Enrollment.

9:45 A. M.—The Course of Study: Reading, Language and Spelling; how they can be correlated; why so important to teach them. Papers by Omer Moore and Gertrude Fitzpatrick. Discussion led by Gertrude Thompson and Emma Hawkins.

10:10 A. M.—Reading Circle Book. Bagley's Classroom Management—Chapter Seven. Order and Discipline. The ways and means of securing the best order. Do you consider order a primary or secondary factor in the school work? Paper by Meeda Moore. Discussion led by Mary L. Dunn and Huston McCall.

10:35 A. M.—Chapter Eight. Penalties. Paper by Gertrude Thompson. Discussion led by Omer Moore.

10:55 A. M.—Chapter Nine to Thirteen. How to secure and hold attention. Laws that govern attention. Incentives; proper and improper. Paper by Ethel Hawkins. Discussion. All must be ready when names are called.

11:20 A. M.—School Improvement. How to get pupils interested. Incentives; proper and improper. How to secure regular attendance other than by the compulsory school law. Paper by Lizzie Russell. Discussion led by Meeda Moore.

11:40 A. M.—County Graduation. Discussion led by County Superintendent.

The amount of good you receive from a Teachers' Meeting depends greatly upon the amount of energy you put forth to make it a success. So let us all be ready with our parts. Ask your School Board, Patrons and Pupils to meet with us. These meetings are to promote the cause of education. If you have a boy or girl in school it is your duty to look after their education. Come, and let us all work together for better schools. I am very respectfully,

B. P. BURNHAM, County Superintendent.

The Arcadia livery stable does all kinds of heavy hauling.

Another car of the celebrated Golden Sheaf Flour just received. Special prices on 500 lbs. or over. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Cranepond Items.

There was quite a number of hunters down here last week. Some of them are still here.

Miss Ethel Miller and Mr. Gilbert Miller attended church at Cranepond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Copeland Sunday.

Miss Ruth Thompson and Miss Lottie Ivester attended church at Marble Creek Sunday.

Mr. Joe Selinger and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Polk Sunday.

Mr. John Shelton was down in this country buying cattle this week.

Mr. Andrew Miller has moved to his father's farm on Cranepond.

Mr. Drewry Seal has sold his saw mill and will move to his farm this week.

Mr. Sid Miller and T. B. Brown are hauling hay this week.

Mr. Joe Selinger sold a nice drove of cattle to Mr. John Shelton.

Mr. H. Dunn visited relatives here last week.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Fenton. RAINBOW.

"We can save you money"—BROWN'S.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our kind friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our dear mother.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. KIMMEL AND FAMILY AND JOHN W. FENTON.

Chloride, Mo., December 6, 1909.

Immense stocks of hosiery and underwear for everybody—see the values we give before buying. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Roselle.

J. N. McCallum, of Fredericktown, was here Sunday.

Oscar Sebastian and Ed Allen, of Lanes, attended the singing Sunday night.

F. Coddling and J. Andrews, of Ironton, were here on business last week.

Adison Austin called on Miss McCallum Sunday.

Rev. Spiller, of Ironton, will preach at Graniteview to-night (Monday.)

A fine line of side saddles will be sold at less than one-fourth price. McKinley, I. O. O. F. building.

Moffitt-Huff.

Dr. Moffitt, of Redford, Mo., and Miss Mary Huff, of Vulcan, Mo., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father near Vulcan, at noon Thanksgiving day, Rev. John Alcorn officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends. After congratulations and best wishes were offered a bountiful repast was served to those present to which all did justice.

Miss Huff has lived near Vulcan the greater part of her life and is loved and respected by all who know her.

We are not so well acquainted with the Dr., but from all appearances, think him to be a man worthy of the highest respect and esteem and we heartily wish them success and a long and happy life.

They left for their home near Redford on Thursday evening followed by the best wishes of their friends. A FRIEND.

Any lady who has not yet secured a Winter Suit can save \$5 to \$7.50 by selecting one from that Big Bargain Lot just received this week. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Lost—Last May, a note for \$125, signed by D. F. Parks, J. T. Parks and John Profit. Supposed to have been lost between my residence and the post-office, whither it was being carried for transmission in the mails. Finder will please return to me and receive reward. H. M. Collins, Arcadia, Mo.

The undersigned has purchased the harness, saddlery and grocery stock formerly owned by W. P. McCarver and moved the same to the I. O. O. F. store room, where I am offering bargains in saddlery and harness, the like of which never was known here before. Come early if you want the best bargains. JAMES MCKINLEY.

For Sale—A span of mules, 16 hands high, with harness and wagon, or will sell mules separately. Big bargain. Apply to E. J. Coad, livery stable, Graniteville, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company will be held at the principal office of said Company, in Room 706, Missouri Pacific Building, in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, on the 21st day of February, 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to consider and act upon the following propositions:

(a) To purchase and acquire all or any part of the railroads and other property, assets and franchises of all or any of the following named railroad companies: Arkansas and Louisiana Railway Company, Arkansas Midland Railroad Company, Arkansas Southern Railway Company, The Brinkley, Helena and Indian Bay Railroad Company, Coal Belt Railway Company, Colorado and Eastern Railway Company, Fairview and Southern Railroad Company, Garland Western Railway Company, Gordon & F. Smith Railroad Company and Fort Smith Southern Railway Company, Herrin Railway, Herrin and Johnston City Railway Company, Kansas and Arkansas Valley Railway, Little Rock and Hot Springs Western Railroad Company, The Little Rock & Monroe Railway Company, Little Rock Junction Railway, Mississippi River, Hamburg and Western Railway Company, Natchez and Western Railway Company, New Orleans & Northwestern Railroad Company, Pine Bluff and Western Railroad Company, Springfield and Western Railway Company, St. Louis, Warren and Gulf Railway Company, and Wabash Southern Railway Company.

(b) To increase the capital stock of this Company by the amount of \$50,000,000, such increase of the capital stock to consist of common shares of the par value of \$100 each, so that the total authorized capital stock shall be \$100,000,000.

(c) To consent to, execute in, approve and authorize an increase of the bonded indebtedness of St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, by the amount of \$25,000,000, by the issue of Gold Bonds of the Company, limited in the aggregate to the principal amount of \$25,000,000 at any one time outstanding, and to be secured by a mortgage and deed of trust on and of the whole or part of the railroads and other property of the Company, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, and to consent to, execute in and authorize the execution and delivery of such mortgage and deed of trust, and to consider and act upon the form and terms of such bonds and of such mortgage and deed of trust, and the sale of all or any of said Gold Bonds to The Missouri Pacific Railway Company.

(d) To ratify the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Company in and about the matters aforesaid, including the authorization of said bonds and mortgage and deed of trust, and the use to be made of said bonds, and to consider and act upon such other business as may properly be presented at the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at 3 P. M. on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1910, and will remain closed until 3 A. M. on Thursday, the 30th day of February, 1910.

Dated New York, November 17, 1909.

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE J. GOULD, President.

A. H. CALLEY, Secretary.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Constantine G. Apostolopoulos, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 23rd day of January, 1905, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 45, at page 270, did convey to W. R. Edgar, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

60 acres of land on the north side of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), to be taken the whole length of said quarter section. Also 30 acres on the north side of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter section twenty-six (26). The south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28)—all in township thirty-three (33), north, of range three (3) east, containing, in the aggregate, 330 acres, more or less.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of eight certain promissory notes described therein;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of some of said notes and interest, now past due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the terms of the said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

Monday, December 27th, 1909, at the Court House door, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, sell, at public vendue, the above described real estate and property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and the costs and expenses of this trust.

W. R. EDGAR, Trustee. Ironton, Mo., November 24, 1909.

Stray Notice.

Take up by Eliza A. Jennings of Dent Township, in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, one dark iron gray mare male, two years old and fourteen and one-half hands high. If the above described property is not claimed and proved within thirty days it will be posted. This 30th day of October, 1909.

# SEE WHO'S HERE!



## Old Santa

with Bulging Packs, has arrived, and established Headquarters at the Old Stand.

## The Big Store

fairly teems with Christmas Suggestions.

## Presents for Young and Old!

Do your shopping Early, and thereby save time and mental anguish later on!

## DOLLS! DOLLS!

Hundreds of them, of every Conceivable Size and Kind, from 5c to \$3.50. Innumerable

## TOYS

for the Little Folk, for 5c and 10c. Mechanical Birds, Chickens, Monkeys, Aeroplanes, Automobiles, etc., at 25c and 50c.

## Suggestions for Boys.

Air Rifles, Skates, Coasters, Wagons, Velocipedes, Tool Chests, Footballs, Pocket Knives, Fancy Gloves, Neckties, Etc.

## Hundreds of Fine and Useful Presents for Gentlemen.

Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Fancy Vests, Hosiery and Suspenders, Solid Leather Suit-Cases, Traveling Sets, Military Sets, Shaving Sets and Safety Razors, Smoking Sets, Fine Leather Collar-Bags, Cuff and Necktie Boxes, Silk Mufflers, Silk and Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Gold and Silver Watches, Fobs and Chains.

## Sweater Coats.

Large Stock; Best Colors for Boys and Girls, Ladies and Gentlemen. From 50c to \$3.00.

## Articles for Home Decorations.

Fine Pictures, Haviland China, Fancy Lamps, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Fish and Game Sets, Vases and Bric-a-Brac.

Elegant Stock of Rocking-Chairs, Library Tables, Book-Cases, Ladies' Desks, Music Cabinets, and other Artistic Furniture.

## Beautiful Assortment Cut Glass and Silver.

Bowls, Water Sets, Sugars and Creams, Bon-Bons and Celery Dishes, Etc. Roger Bros. Silverware, (the Best), Knives and Forks, Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Soup Ladles, Sugar Shells, Syrup Pitchers, Butter Dishes, etc.

## New Rugs for the Christmas Trade.

Beautiful Designs, and Different Sizes. Many Fringed Velvet Sample Rugs at Bargain Prices.

## Fine Candies

NUTS, ORANGES

AND OTHER FRUITS.

We have provided Large Quantities, and are ready to offer Special Prices to Churches, Schools, and Others, in Large Amounts.

## Special Bargains in Ladies' Hats, Cloaks and Suits!

We are Closing Out our Ladies' and Misses' Hats at ONE-HALF of the Former Price. It is almost like finding them!

## Come and see our Christmas Display

—we know you'll be interested, and whether you purchase or not, you're welcome!

IRONTON, MO.

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